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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Jin-Shan Wang, et al

INK JET INK COMPOSITION

Serial No. 09/918,584

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Group Art Unit: 1714

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, including pending claims 1 and 10-18, for the following reasons.

Consideration of the remarks after final is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because 1) no claims are amended; 2) the remarks clarify issues previously presented; and 3) the remarks place the application in condition for allowance. Entry and consideration of the remarks is thus respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 and 10-18 have been rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. It is alleged in the Office Action that the hydrophilic groups recited in claim 1, all other claims depending therefrom, are not supported by the specification as filed. Further, it is alleged that the broad claim of a "water-soluble hyperbranched polymeric dye" in claim 1, and certain of the specific polymers set forth in claim 10, are not supported by the specification as filed. Applicants traverse the rejection as follows.